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By ECF

The Honorable Eric N. Vitaliano
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Joseph Cutaia
Criminal Docket No. 10-10 (ENV)

Dear Judge Vitaliano:

The government respectfully submits this letter on behalf of the parties to request a two-week adjournment of the status conference scheduled for September 20, 2024, until October 4, 2024, or another date convenient for the Court. The defendant Joseph Cutaia, who has a prior back injury and has a history of back pain, underwent successful spinal surgery at a local hospital on September 11, 2024. According to medical officials at the MDC, he is recuperating at a local rehabilitation center following the surgery and is expected to remain there for, at least, the next several weeks. Given his pending recovery, the parties ask the Court to adjourn the conference for two weeks. The defendant joins in the government's request.

Respectfully submitted,

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